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Have you ever noticed how the driver of a horse drawn vehicle atter dark, will always cuss the unfortunate autoist who is plodding along at a snail's pace, owing to his lights being out of order? Said driver seems to forget that his vehicle should also carry a light.

ing his past auto pilgrimage thru | ing given their due share of prom-California reports having ocas- inence. This is right, but misionally come across a road sign takes are being made in these dereading "Dangerous but Pass- partments, which should be corable." He suggests that Esta- rected. cada place similar signs on Broadway and Third St. and on a few stretches of sidewalks.

Beginning Friday morning, October 1st there will be staged in this part of the county a facsimile of the Battle of Ypres, with shot guns taking the place of 42 centimeters and China pheasants, the generations. Its origin and hisenemy.

planks cost \$5. each and it re- on it, as were the names of her quired a days labor to place the daughter and granddaughter. plank, from the reticence shown by some of the property owners beautiful piece of workmanship, Ken played part of the game last in the repair of their sidewalks.

As a suggestion, after the officials have divided the county into suitable road districts, it might be acceptable to this neck of the woods, if the county itself was divided.

Our local, county and state fairs seem to be drifting slightly away from the original and primary intent of such exhibitions.

Fairs should fundamentally act as a stimulus to better home production, bringing together once a year for comparison the best efforts of the growers in agricultural, animal or manufactured products.

Each year should see better exhibits, showing a steady improvement carrying with them more instructive value. Liberal prizes should be offered to encourage improvement and experimentation along practical farming lines but too large a proportion of the money should not be spent on the entertainment and amusement features of a fair.

From the standpoint of the box office receipts, it is the amusement program which draws the crowds, but if a larger percentin previously arousing competi- county or by a resident thereof. be of more direct value.

ery exhibitor will attend if for no county, nor is it claimed that they other reason than to see his or were, are drawing cash prizes. her exhibit and compare it with Many of these exhibits look as others.

It is a safe assumption that not over 10% of the total attendance presents of a generation ago. at such an exhibition comprises exhibitors, 90% coming to be amused. This proportion might be greatly changed if more preliminary work was done in arousing interest and competition.

In recent years prizes are being awarded for exhibits along domestic science, sewing and art lines. In other words the results Alex Sparks of Estacada, dur- of the housewife's labors are be-

For instance, at the Canby Fair last week, a first cash prize, amounting to a dollar or two was awarded a bed quilt, which was shown in the Estacada exhibit. This quilt is the property of the editor's wife, being an heirloom handed down for three or four be proud of its graduate athletes tory were known to the judges and the name of the maker with One would think that sidewalk date of 1860 were embroidered

> being a handsome specimen of Saturday against Multnomah but sewing and embroidery as done finally was ruled off for refusing by the tireless housewives of fifty to allow a couple of the Multnoyears ago, before the sewing ma- mah huskies to grind his face in chine and bargain counter lace the mud. were present.

> Why should this quilt receive a foot ball stars will figure promincash prize from Clackamas coun- ently in university gridiron news.

age of the money was expended ty? It was not made in this tion and interest in exhibiting, it Similar prizes amounting to would still draw the crowds and many dollars are awarded each year for just such foolish exhib-It takes no horse race or other its. Paintings, sewing, embroidamusement feature to draw an eries and other art exhibits which exhibitor to a fair. Any and ev- were never made in Clackamas though they had come around the Horn in '49 or were wedding

Such articles are proper to supplement an'exhibit and should be shown, but should not be awarded cash prizes amounting to almost as much as are awarded important agricultural products, the development of which means prosperity and beneficial results to the community.

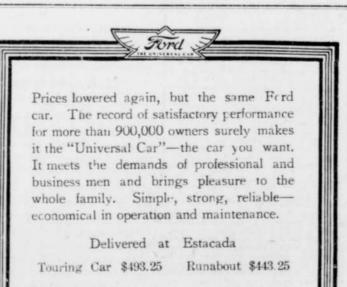
It would be just as sensible for a fair to award a cash premium for a fine piece of Grand Rapids furniture, that some resident might own, a set of antique silverware or a late model printing press and if it is not necessary that an exhibit be home grown or locally made, why not award apples from Hood River, alfalfa from Eastern Oregon or cocoanuts from Timbuctoo?

E. H. S. Athletes On Varsity

Estacada High School may well who are coming into the lime light in college athletics.

Chet Womer is making a strong fight for the full-back position on Willamette University's foot ball team and Ken Bartlett is in line This quilt represented a most for varsity honors at the U. of O.

Before the season is over, these



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W. A. Jones of Estacada returned home Sunday night after a week's hunting trip near Cloverdale, where he was the guest of W. H. Kandle and friends. The party killed two deer and a wild cat, the latter animal falling to the deadly aim of our Bill.